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Title: DISTRIBUTED NETWORK COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WHICH ALLOWS MULTIPLE WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SHARE A COMMON NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE

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| Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-Part | | of prior application No.: 09/551,291 |
| Inventor(s) Brett B. Stewart, James W. Thompson and Kathleen E. McClelland | Filed: April 18, 2000 | |
| Title: A Distributed Network Communication System which Enables Multiple Network Providers to Use a Common Distributed Network | Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: 2756 Assignee: Wayport, Inc. Recorded at Reel 010960 Frame 0349 | |
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Application Elements

1. ☐ Filing Fee
The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

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| Total Claims | | -20= | | x \$18.00= | |
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2. ☒ Specification
49 page(s) of specification; 17 page(s) of claims (1-83), 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings
Formal Figure(s) 1-9 on 7 sheet(s)
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
☐ Newly executed
☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:
☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
☐ Computer Readable copy
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☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☐ Assignment Papers
9. Power of Attorney
☐ Is attached.
☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. Amendments
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____.
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status
☒ A small entity status is claimed.
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other: _____

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